

My "n" Book

MY FIRST STEPS
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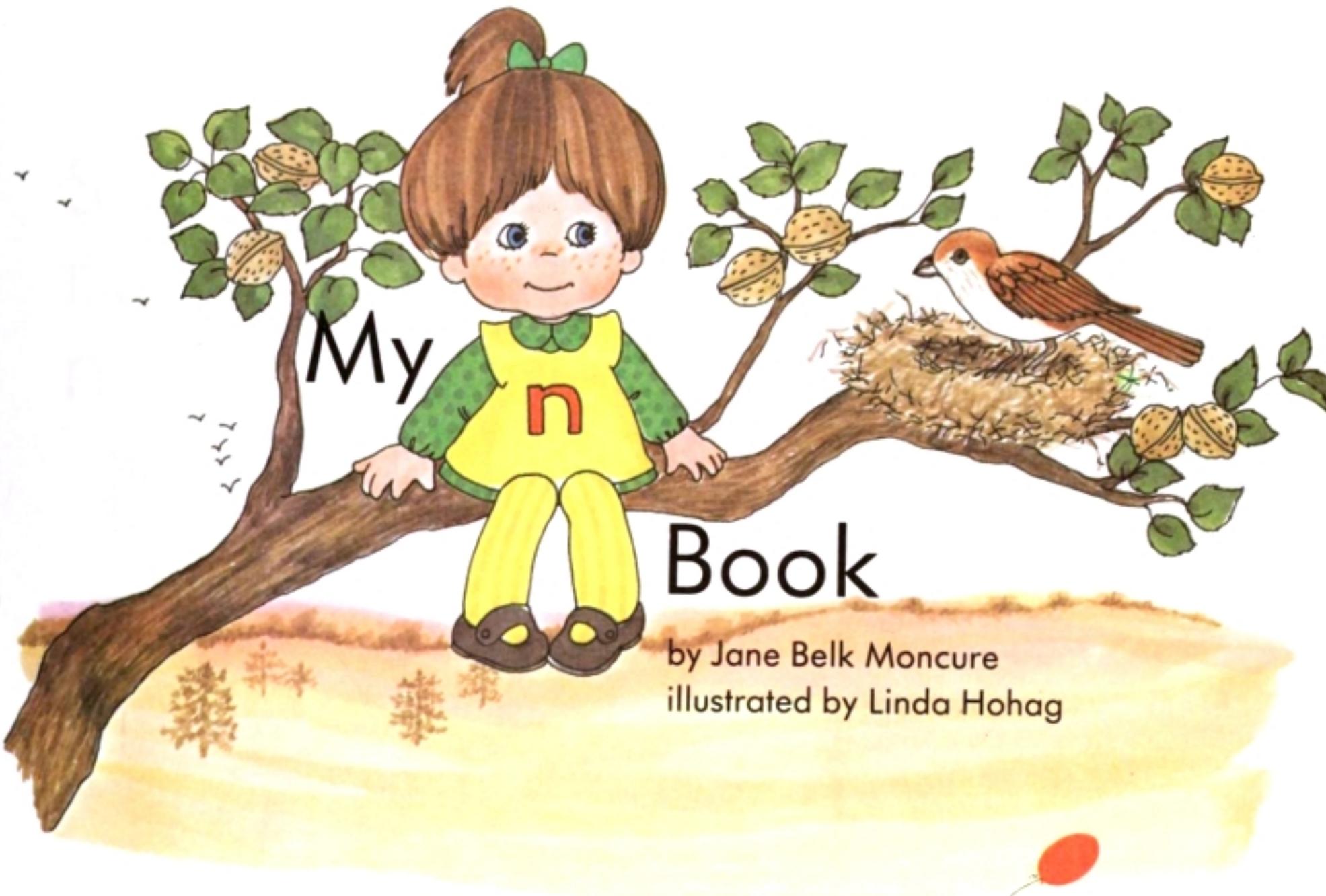


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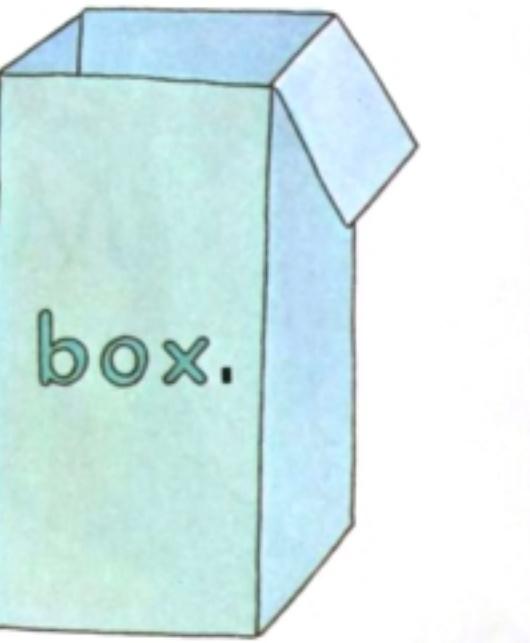
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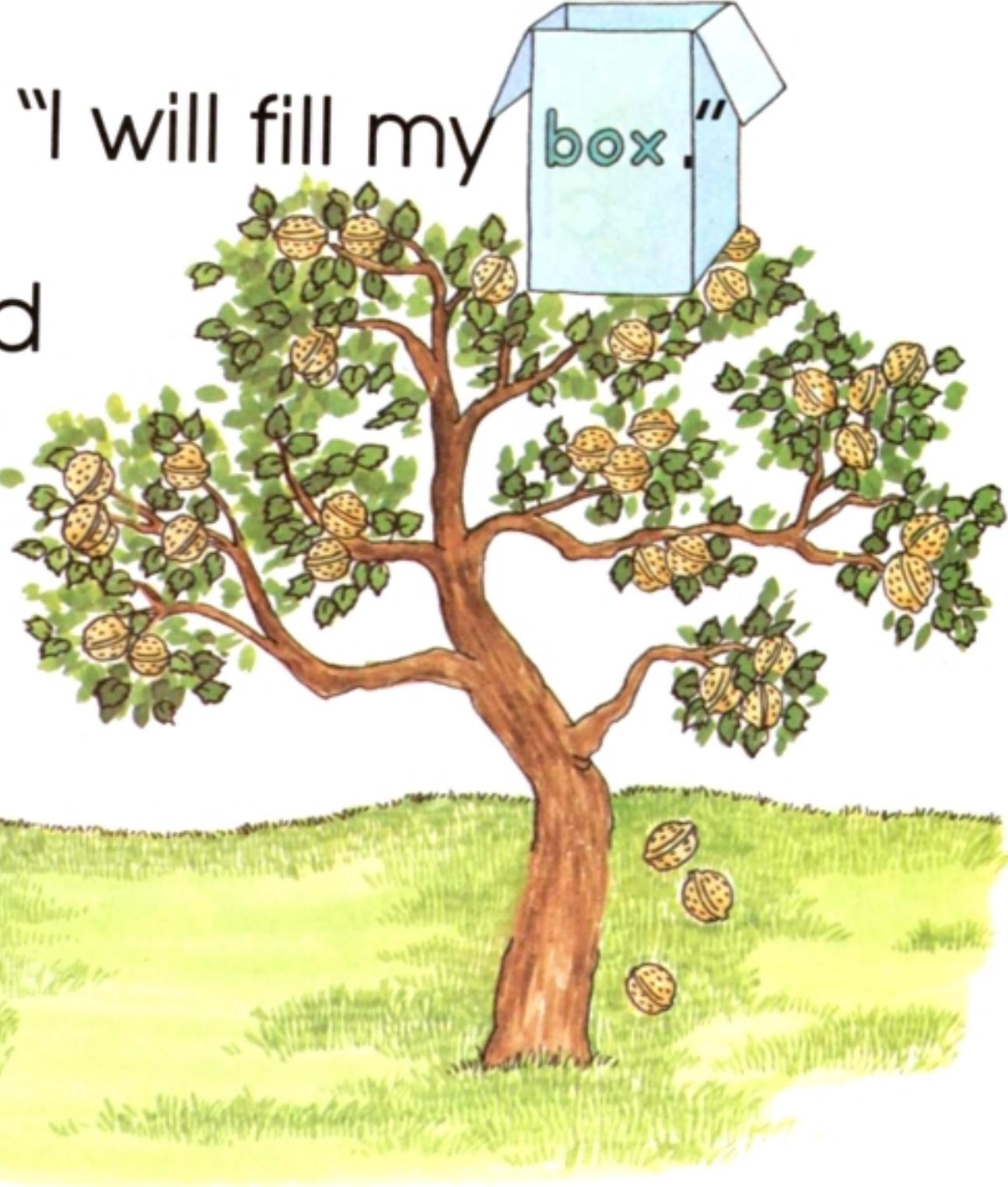


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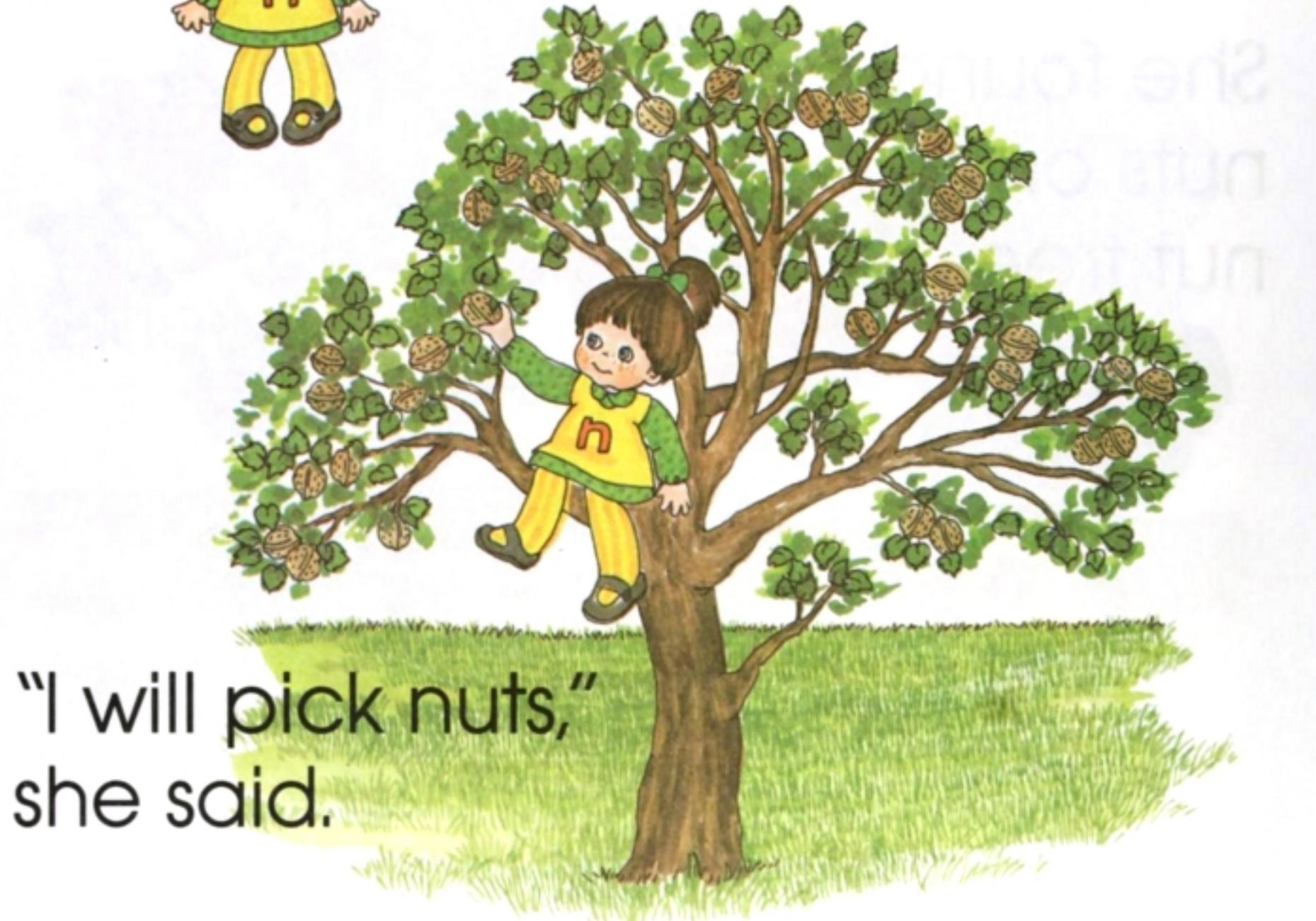
Little had a



She said, "I will fill my
box."
She found
nuts on a
nut tree.



Little  climbed the nut tree.

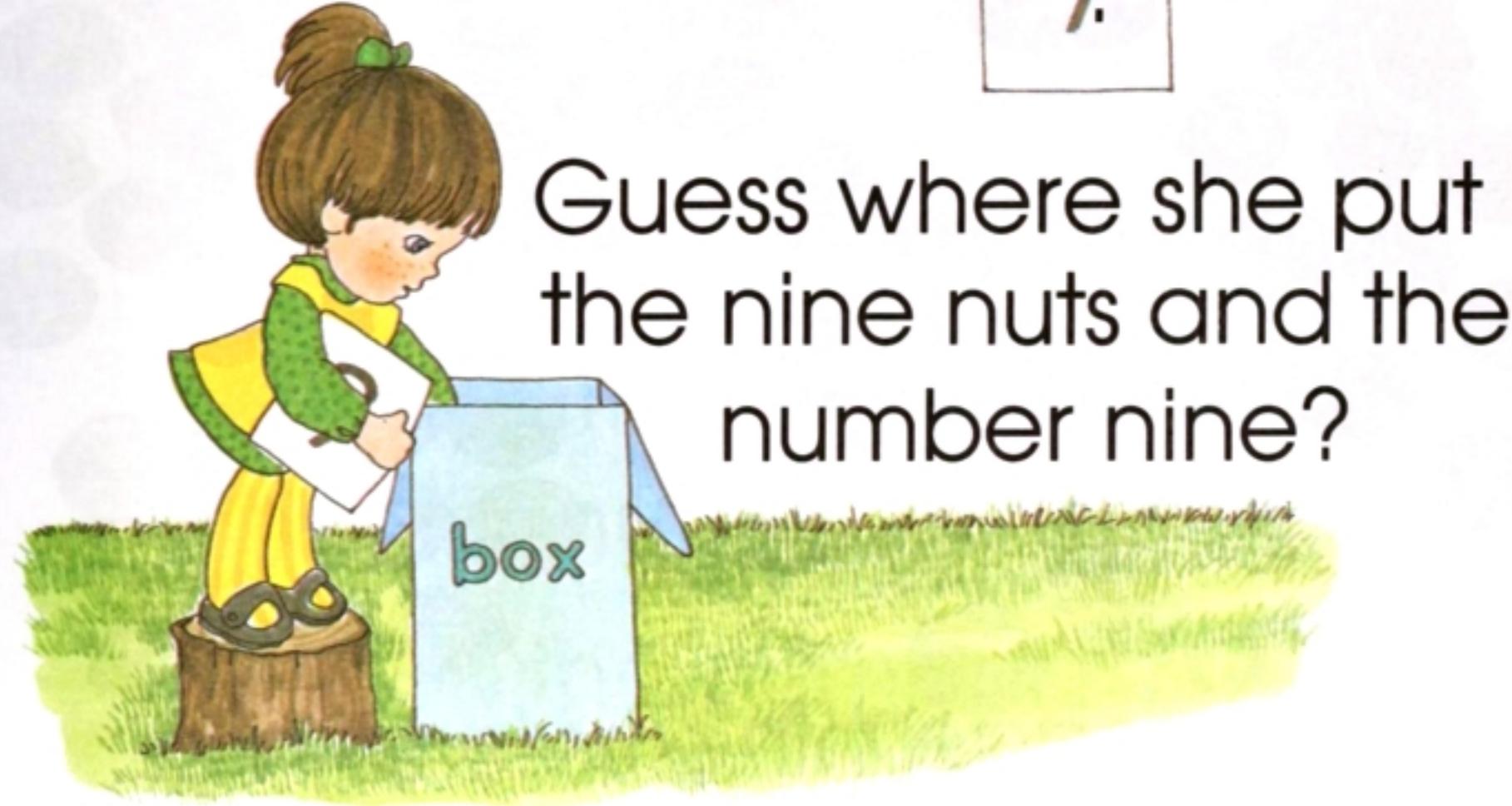


"I will pick nuts,"
she said.

Little  picked nine nuts.

She made the number

9.



Guess where she put
the nine nuts and the
number nine?

Little **n** picked more nuts.



She made nine sets of nuts.

Then Little **n** counted
ninety nuts. She made
the number **90**.

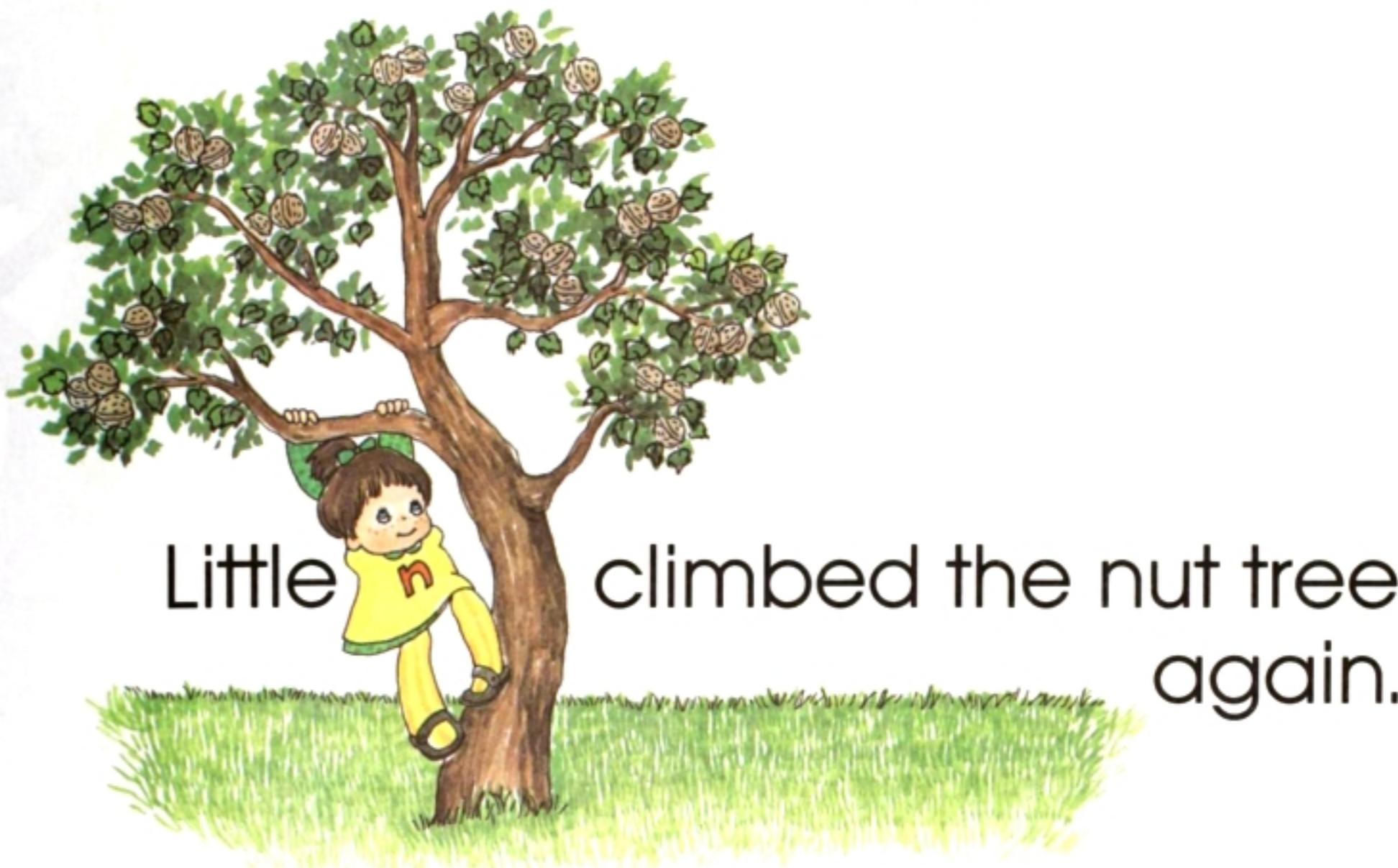


Little  had ninety-nine nuts.



She put all the
nuts into
her box.

She made
the number .

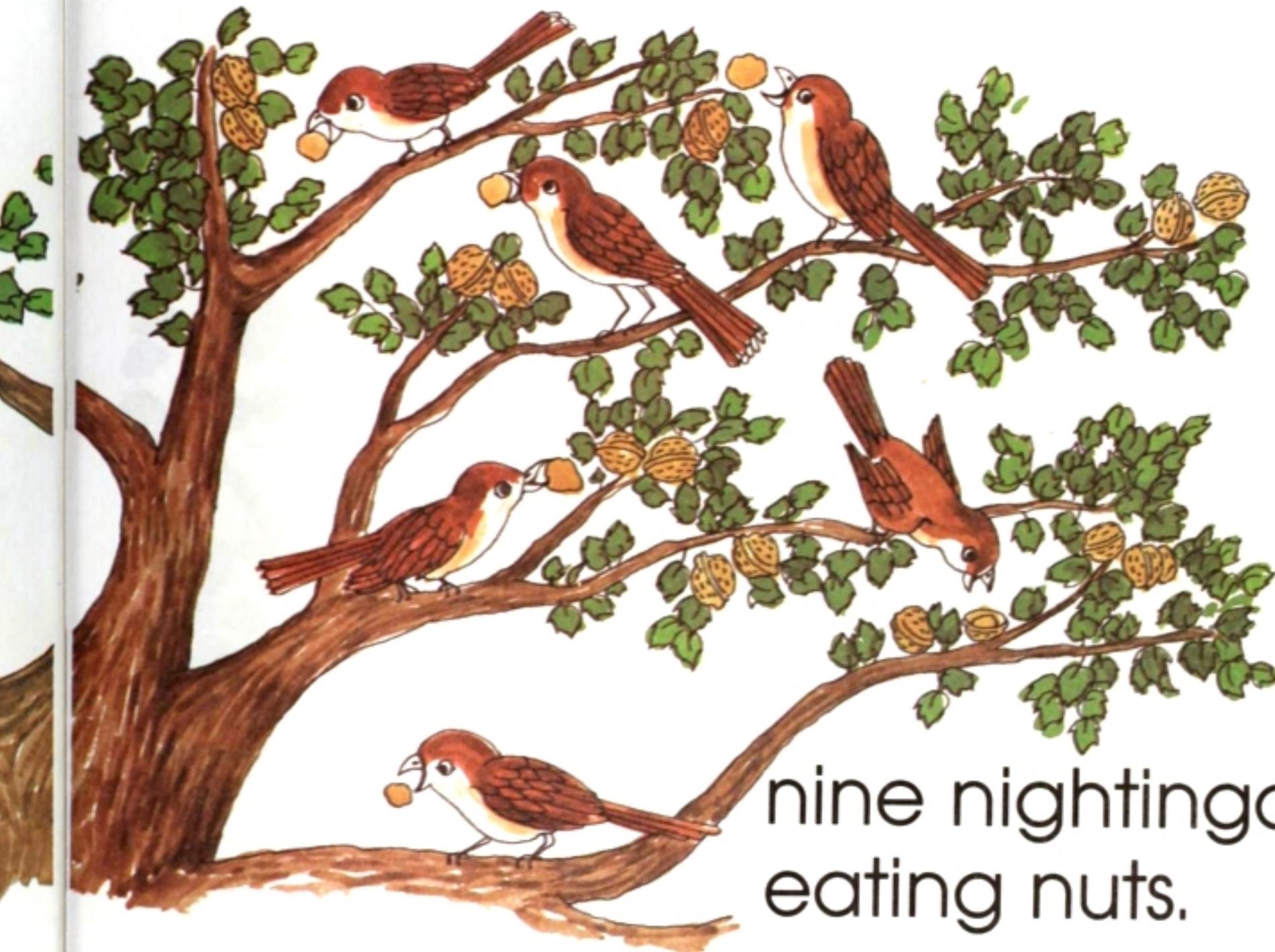


Little  climbed the nut tree again.

Little saw

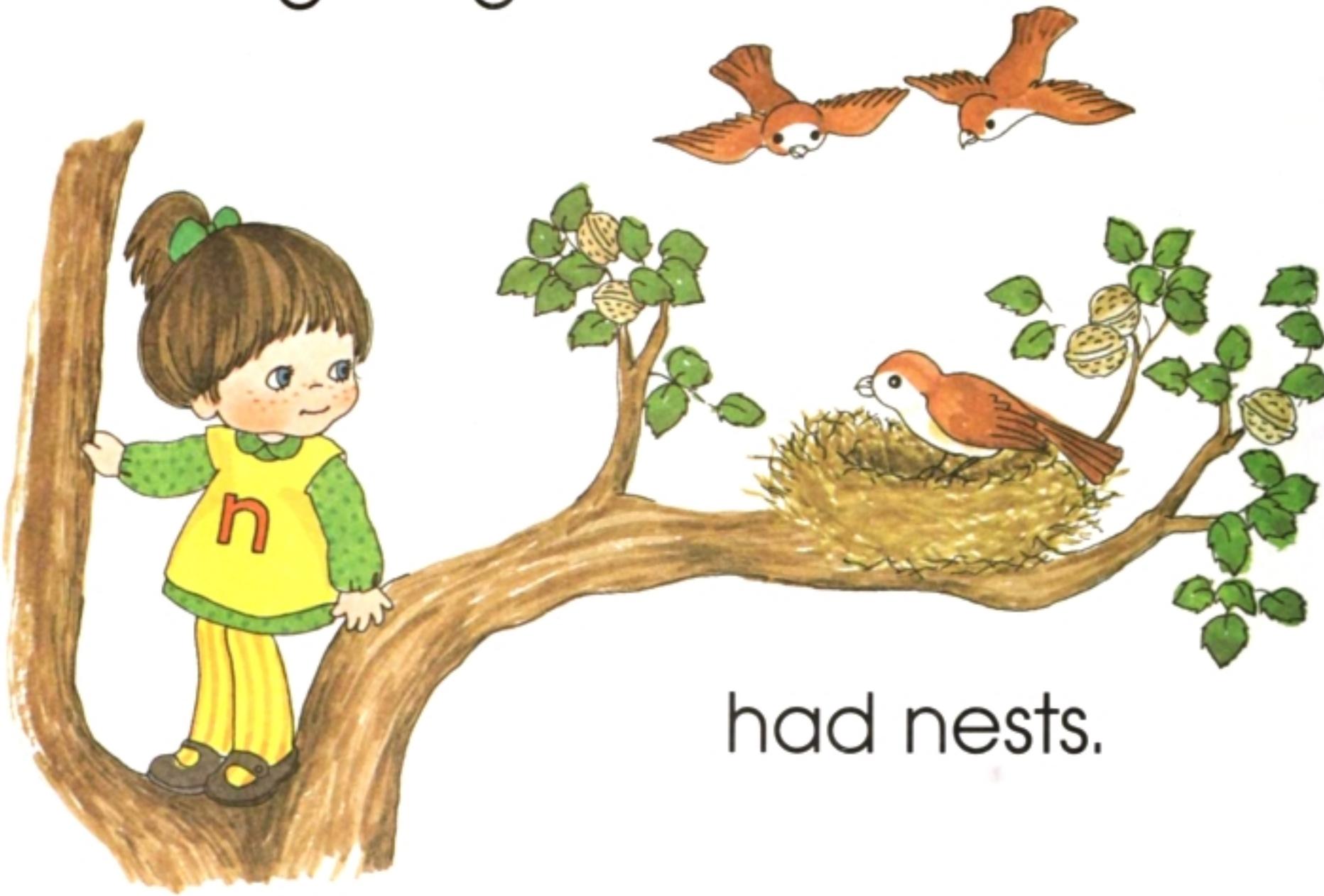


nightingales,



nine nightingales,
eating nuts.

The nightingales



had nests.

Little  put the
nightingales
and the nests
into her box,
carefully.

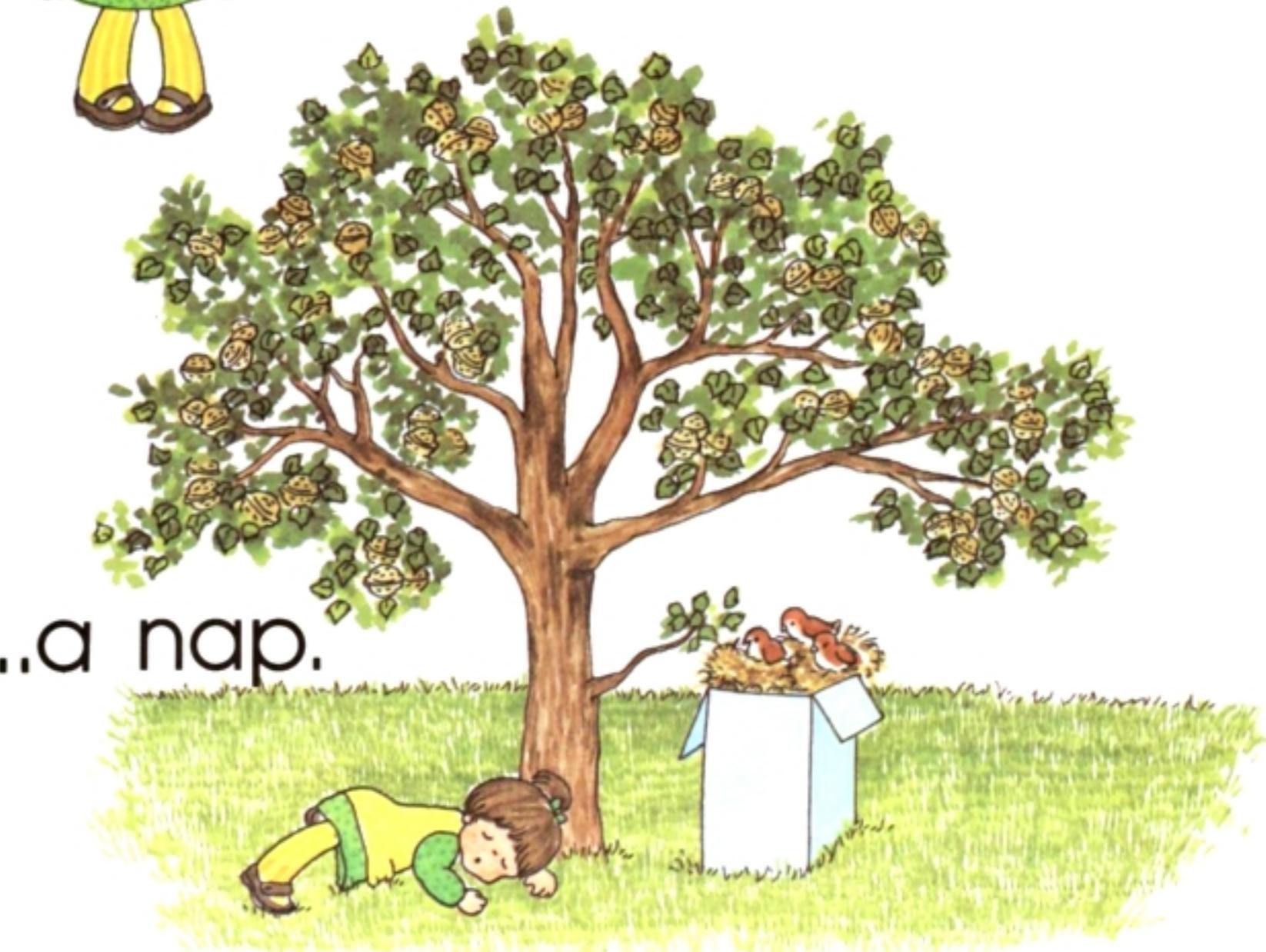


There were eggs in the nests.



Little could not count how many eggs.

Little was sleepy. So she took...



The next day, Little
found nickels,
lots of nickels.



She counted



99 nickels.



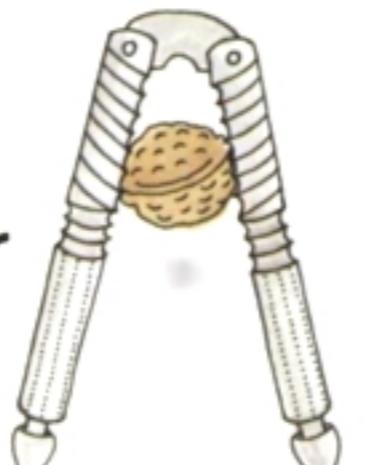
Little  took her nickels to a store. She bought a

necklace  for mother,



a necktie

and a nutcracker for father.



Little  had 19

nickels left.



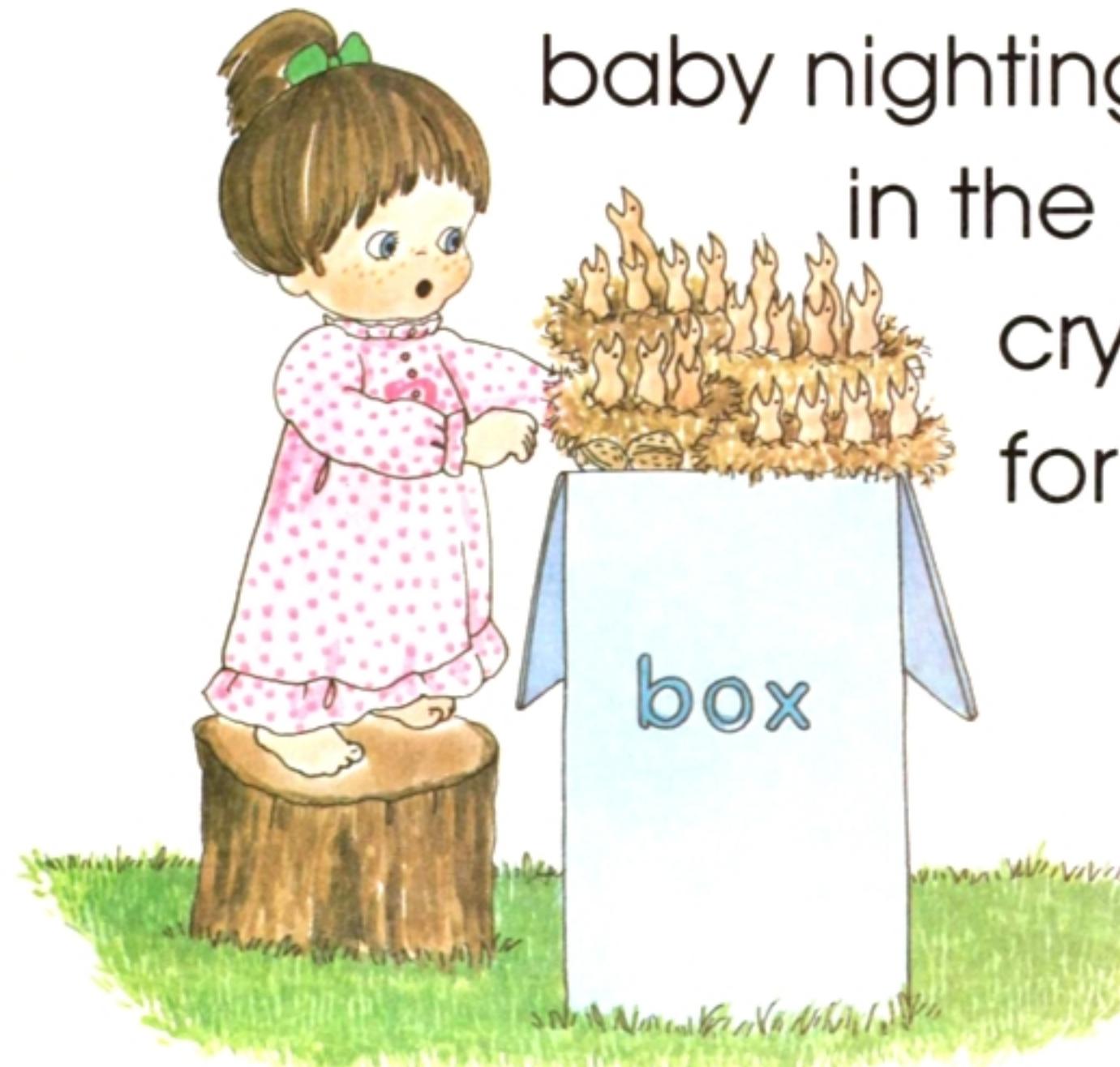
So she bought a nightgown for herself.

Little took all her new things home. She put on her



nightgown.

Then she heard a noise.
Guess what? There were
baby nightingales
in the nests,
crying
for nuts.



"Don't cry,"
said Little



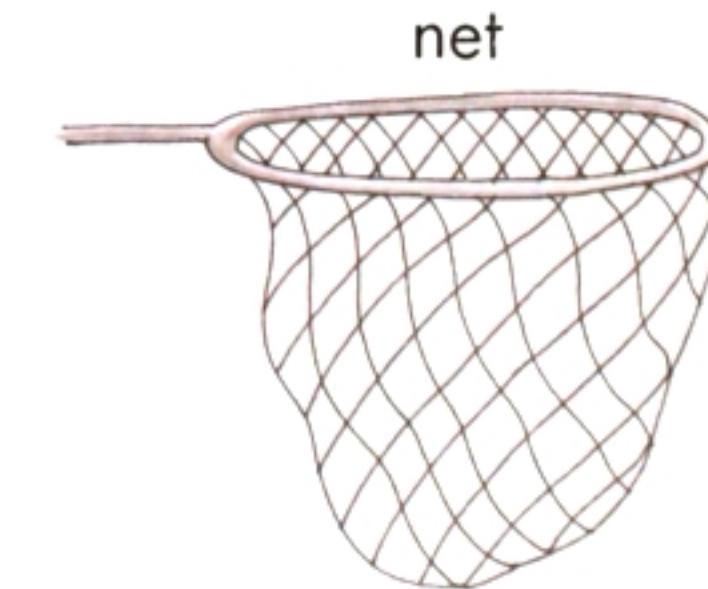
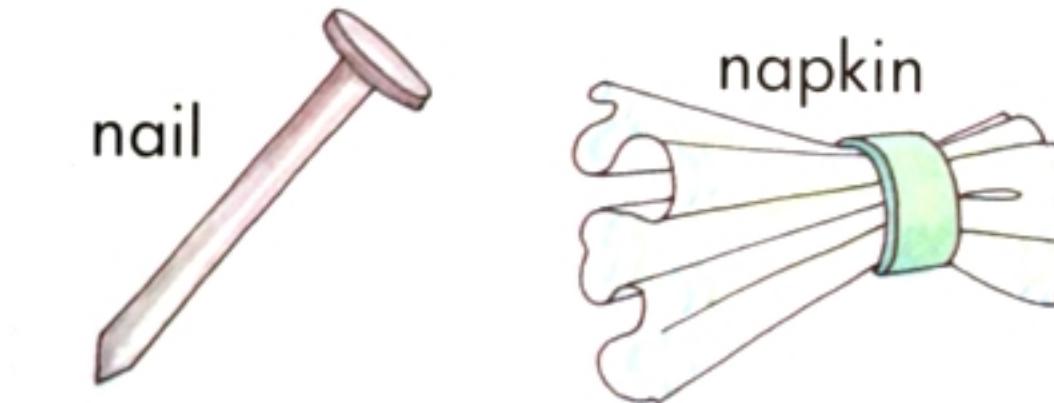
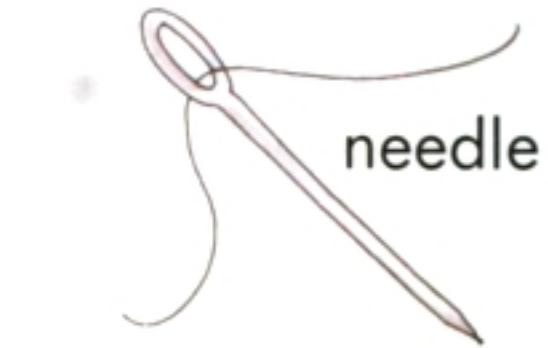
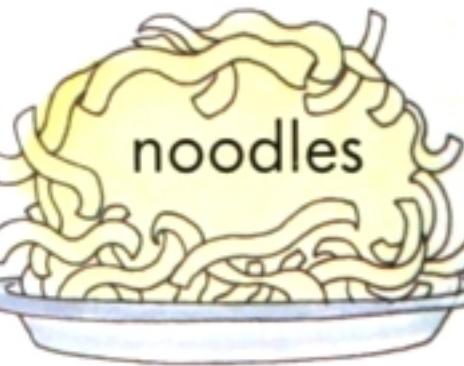
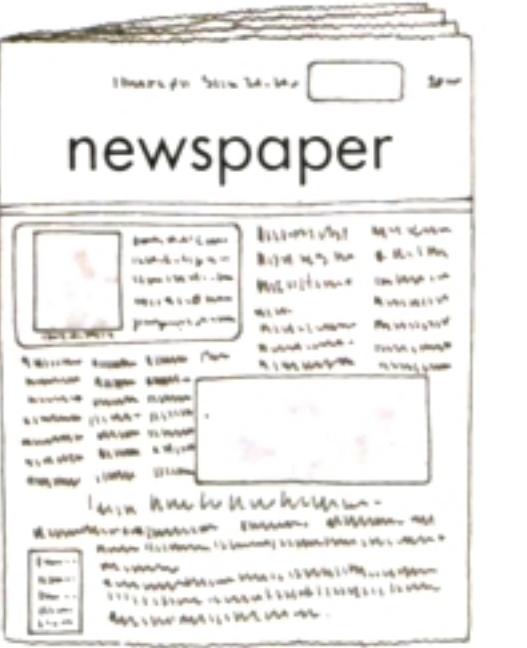
"I have nuts
for all of you."



Then she took
her new things
out of the box.
What nice things
she had.



More words with Little





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